

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): ~~A~~ Gnetum extract comprising an aqueous extract of Gnetum gnemon seeds containing stilbenoid with antimicrobial and ~~antioxidative~~ antioxidative activity, wherein the seeds are extracted ~~with~~ by soaking and aging (hydrolyzing by glucosidase in the seeds) in 15 to 80% polar organic solvent below about 70°C.

Claims 2-4: Canceled.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein ~~aqueous 50% ethanol~~ a solution of the Gnetum extract in 50% ethanol has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum around 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates ~~a~~ the spot around Rf value of 0.5 arising from Gnetin C.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A method of manufacturing material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein the material containing Gnetum extract is heated from room temperature to 70°C and aged (enzyme reaction).

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~Vegetable~~ A mixed vegetable extract comprising Gnetum extract according to claim 5 being added ~~and mixed~~ to vegetable extract.

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~Seasoning products~~ A seasoning product comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 5 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 9 (currently amended): ~~Cosmetics~~ A cosmetic comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 1 ~~as medicinal properties~~, wherein the Gnetum extract is the active ingredient of the cosmetic.

Claims 10-15: Canceled.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the ~~stilbenoids comprise at least~~ stilbenoid is Gnetin C, ~~Gnemonocide A and Gnemonocide D~~.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The ~~cosmetic~~ cosmetics according to claim 9, wherein the ~~stilbenoids comprise at least~~ stilbenoid is Gnetin C, ~~Gnemonocide A and Gnemonocide D~~.

Claim 18: Canceled.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein the extract is an aged Gnetum extract aged for more than 12 hours.

Claim 20: Canceled.